

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER

In the Interest of Industrial Expansion and Social Advancement of Downers Grove and Vicinity

VOL. XXV.—NO. 38

DOWNERS GROVE, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MAY 15, 1909

FIVE CENTS A COPY

SPORTING NEWS.

East Grove's team went down in defeat before the mighty pitching of "Goodie" Clark, pride of Hinsdale.

A raw blast was sweeping down from the Great Lakes which slightly interfered with the boys in grey, as the ball felt like a bulb of pig iron or some other equally compact material; all this, however, did not deter their husky opponents from engaging into the pastime with unabated zeal.

In the seventh, Joe Kosid, the pugilist, after getting a pass to first, honk-honked all the way around the bases to the plate, aided by two punk leaves from numb digits.

In the last inning Tommy, the left-handed youngster, set down three batsmen in a row, but one came in from third, when a strike got away from Hyde.

Score:

HINSDALE	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Schroeder, 2 b.	1	0	0	3	0
Fletcher, s. s.	1	0	0	0	0
Wolfe, l. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Boynton, 1 b.	1	1	2	0	0
Summerkamp, 3 b.	0	1	0	0	0
Kenny, c. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Kosid, c. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Mohr, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Kurth, c.	0	14	0	0	0
Clark, p.	0	1	0	8	0
Totals	4	27	12	0	0

Score:

EAST GROVE	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Boaco, l. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Zbraske, 3 b.	0	0	2	0	0
Rehaff, p.	0	0	7	0	0
Hyde, c.	0	12	1	0	0
E. Burgraff, 1 b.	0	8	0	1	0
O. Burgraff, 2 b.	0	3	0	0	0
Borby, s. s.	0	0	2	0	0
George, c. f.	0	0	0	1	0
Tommy, r. f. p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	24	12	2	0

DEATH OF MRS. GUNELIA LOGAN.

Mrs. Gunelia Logan, for more than twenty years a resident of East Grove, passed away early on the morning of May 1st at the residence of her son, Fred Logan, 1515 Wrightwood avenue, Chicago. Rev. Alfred O. Johnson, of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, officiated at the funeral services held at the residence and which were attended by a number of relatives and some of the old friends of the deceased. Interment was in the family lot at Mount Olive. Mrs. Logan was 81 years old.

You frequently hear this said of a man: "He is a great bag of wind."



\$1.00
Guaranteed
FOUNTAIN PEN
89¢
The
Rexall

Pen is 14 K. gold, iridium pointed. Has a beautifully chased barrel and the cap is fitted with a patent pocket clasp that prevents accidental loss.

Sold under the manufacturers guarantee to be satisfactory in every respect.

For Sale at
Modaff's Pharmacy

THE NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB.

A very pleasant party was given by the Neighborhood Club on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stanley. A dinner was served at 6:30. Cards until 10:30, then a lunch was served—strawberry short-cake and coffee. A social time afterwards and a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillispie, who will be gone most of the summer. Also Mrs. Ballard Waples, who will soon leave for the West, and Professor Avery and wife, who will make Indiana their home the coming year.

NEW STUDIO AT MODAFF'S HALL.

Mrs. Genevieve Puffer Reid will open a studio at Modaff's Hall; hours from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. every Saturday. Private pupils will be taken and classes will be formed if desired in physical culture, voice training, elocution and dramatic work. Classes will also be formed for married ladies at convenient hours.

IN FOUR YEARS.

Celebrated astrologers predict that in the year 1913 there will be a telephone in every home. In that year five constellations will indicate the present cost—five cents per day—for a residence telephone. Chicago Telephone Company.

Among the Churches

—Christian Science church will meet at Modaff's hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m.

—St. Joseph's Parish, Mass at 9:30 a. m. High mass first Sunday of month. Pastor J. A. Bollman.

—Rev. D. C. Kite, of South Chicago, will supply the pulpit at the Baptist Church next Sunday. Morning subject, "Prayer." Evening subject, "Help for the Tempted."

—Services at the Evangelical Church: German preaching at 11 a. m.; English preaching at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Junior Alliance meeting at 2:30 p. m.; Senior Alliance at 6:45; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Sunday, May 16, no Sunday school and no service. Pastor is visiting the annual conference of the Northern Illinois District of the German Evangelical Church of North America, at Peoria from 12 to 22 May. Sunday, May 23, Sunday school at 1:30, services at 7:30.—Rev. Merbach.

—St. Andrew's Episcopal Church—During the months of May, June and July services will be at 11 o'clock in the morning, excepting on the first Sunday of each month, when there will be evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. and the morning service will be omitted. There will be a celebration of "The Holy Communion" on the third Sunday of each month. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation to all. Strangers especially welcome.

—The second and third quarterly conferences combined of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held on Monday evening, May 10th. Rev. Dr. Holt, the district superintendent, was in attendance. The reports from the different departments of church work showed a healthy and progressive condition in the affairs of the society.

—Congregational Church—Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock; theme, "Enthusiasm." Sunday school at 12:00; regular school, men's and women's Bible classes. C. E. at 6:30; leader, H. P. Paden. Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Good music. Welcome to all the services.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—F. F. Farmiloe, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30. Public worship at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at 12:05. Epworth League at 6:30; anniversary service; special program. Subject of morning sermon, "How Sinners Are Transformed into Saints." In the evening Miss Nellie Snider, National organizer of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, will speak. Miss Snider has just come from an extended southern trip and will have many interesting things to say of her work. She is a most entertaining and instructive speaker. Junior League on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. General prayer meeting in the evening. All are cordially invited to these services.

CALIFORNIA.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Of Two Downers Grove Boys.

While traveling along the coast of Southern California, in a remote section of Los Angeles County, two former Downers Grove boys, James Gumbrell and Franklin Huling, were attacked by a "native." The "native" was armed with a pitch fork.

The circumstance was as follows: The boys were wending their way back toward civilization, along the edge of the precipitous cliffs which overlook the ocean. They saw the "native" approaching from the land side, but had not the slightest intimation of his mission. When within about fifty yards he suddenly turned on them and in spite of his incoherent speech they were made to know that their safety lay in a hasty exit from that spot. The boys were absolutely without means of defense and inasmuch as there was not a stone or club anywhere about, they were obliged to take to the "tall and uncut." To their terror they found they were on the very edge and in danger of being hurled into the abyss below. Though he beat a retreat that would have rivaled that of a Spanish soldier, James was severely clubbed.

After considerable shouting and threats the "native" was finally calmed somewhat and then the boys perceived that the cause of the foregoing was that the "native's" precious crop of oats was being trespassed upon. While neither of these boys are regular farmers, they know something of what an outfield looks like, and surely this field presented no such appearance. The field was choked with lots of tall grass and an abundance of the mustard plant, with a small cluster of oats here and there. To all outward evidences it seemed like a wild, unkept field. Furthermore no signs were posted on the side from which the boys approached, forbidding people on these heights.

The difficulty ended there and the boys were allowed to proceed to the county road without being further molested, but very indignant over the treatment they had received. Especially so for the reason that had they been armed in any manner, this incident would not have occurred. It is very likely, however, that the man has been so irritated by malicious trespassers that he has lost patience with all mankind.

The above may sound like a "Wild West tale," but the fact of the matter is that to be chased by an infuriated man armed with a pitch fork, to the very edge of a precipice, is something not soon to be forgotten and an experience one will not wish repeated.

—Fred Alford has established the Alford Electrical Company of Ontario, Cal. The business consists of electrical supplies, wiring, etc. Mr. Alford reports a splendid business and good prospects. At the present time he has seven men continuously employed. Fred has ability and only needs the opportunity to make it manifest.

—The Illinois Association of California will hold its annual picnic at one of the beaches on May 29th. Committee are busy planning for the affair and a song entitled "Illinois, My Own Illinois," written by a former Illinoisan, will be sung at this event for the first time.

—John E. Huling recently accepted a position with A. E. Little & Co., Los Angeles, Cal., dealers in exclusive stationery and art goods. This work is naturally congenial to him, making the position doubly satisfactory.

—Franklin Huling is now in the employ of the passenger department of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Company, Los Angeles.

—William Alford has entered the peach growing industry at Ontario, Cal.

AUCTION SALE.

Tuesday, April 18, at 1 p. m., there will be an auction sale of household furniture and other effects of the late Dr. Tope, 27 East Curtis street. Some of the items are as follows: Piano, Morris chair, leather couch, reclining chair, roll top desk, parlor set, bedroom set, two brass beds, complete dresser, chiffonier, stands, dining-room chairs and table, sectional book cases, sideboard, two book cases, kitchen tables, rockers and chairs, hall tree, safe, steel range, gas range, refrigerator, washing machine, tent, work bench, tool chest, forge, book binding outfit, cutter, lot of old fire arms and other articles too numerous to mention.

DOG TAX NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs within the limits of the village of Downers Grove that the annual dog tax is now due and payable at the office of the village collector and that the sum of \$1.00 for each and every male dog and \$2.00 for each and every female dog must be paid before June 1st.

BERT C. WHITE,
Village Clerk.

A DOUBLE ATTRACTION.

Land Opening and Town Lot Sale. Washington, D. C., May 6, 1909.

Homes on Government land and homes in a Government town are to be offered to homeseekers on May 22 and 24 at Powell, Wyo.

On May 22 the second unit of the Shoshone irrigation project, in Northern Wyoming, will be thrown open to homestead entry, and on the 24th the lots in the Government town of Powell in the center of the irrigable area, will be sold at auction to the highest bidder.

If you don't want a farm—if you are a business or professional man, a carpenter, brick mason, or in fact have any trade and want to get a home in a new growing community, this is your opportunity.

The first unit of the Shoshone project was opened only a year ago, but so rapidly were the farms taken up that it was necessary to rush work on the canals so that additional land could be made available this spring. In the first unit of farm houses or more to the main highway. There will never be any isolation or loneliness among the farmers here. The soil is exceedingly fertile, the climate delightful and the transportation facilities good.

The farms are obtainable under the homestead law, subject to the charges of actual cost of supplying water to the land. This charge has been fixed at \$46 per acre, payable in ten annual installments, without interest. The annual cost of maintaining and operating the system amounts to \$1 per acre.

The principal crops are alfalfa, sugar beets, cereals and hardy fruits and vegetables. Potatoes yield from 200 to 400 bushels per acre and are of fine quality. Wheat yields from 40 to 60 bushels per acre, oats average 60 bushels, although the yield has in some instances exceeded 100 bushels per acre. The small fruits that have been grown are very prolific and possess a fine flavor, and it is believed that apples will be a profitable crop.

The influx of a large number of settlers to this region has created a demand for all sorts of supplies and all sorts of industries and the towns on the project are growing rapidly.

The new town of Powell already possesses a graded school, a State bank, drug store, blacksmith shop, hotel, barber shop, etc. The regular mail services are conducted regularly. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad has a station at this point, and it will be one of the chief shipping points for the farmers as well as one of the chief sources for supplies.

If you desire any information concerning the farm lands or the town lots, you should write to the Statist, United States Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C.

Cass Correspondence

—John Sinyard is able to be out again after his recent illness.

—Miss Ethel Ferriss spent last Sunday as the guest of Myrtle Littleford.

—Jackson Littleford, who suffered an attack of sore throat and a gripe last week, is now around again.

—The many friends of Miss Clara Smart are pleased to learn of her rapid recovery from her recent illness.

—Clark Oldfield, who had an operation at St. Anthony's Hospital two weeks ago, expects to recuperate with relatives in Cass in a few days.

—There is a new horseback riding club being organized in Center Cass with the school principal, Miss Ferriss, as drill mistress, and Clayton Chivers as assistant. If any one wishes to join please telephone 536.

—The days of the common black crow are numbered. It is expected the sight of a crow will be as rare as the sight of a partridge is at present. If the plans of the new order of crow hunters are carried out, Raymond Craigmile, Erwin Oldfield, Geo. Mochel and Clayton Chivers have banded together to exterminate them. They have already drawn \$67.75 as bounty on crow heads and eggs. Raymond Craigmile has already invented a ladder to climb tall trees. They expect to catch more crows than the famous loop the loop trap invented by Ed Cheese a couple of years ago.

To Be Looked At.

"Of course, madam, I would not be expected to light the fire?"
"Certainly not."
"Nor to sweep the floors?"
"Certainly not."
"Nor to attend to the door?"
"Of course not."
"Nor to wait at table?"
"No: I want none of these things," said the lady, with her sweetest smile. "The only thing I require a servant for is to look at her, and for this you are too plain."—Royal Magazine.

REWARD.

Ten dollars reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties dumping refuse in the slough at Highland avenue between Grant and Sherman streets.

J. KLEIN.

PHOTOS.

Of any thing, any kind, any time, and any place. Postal photos a specialty.

F. A. EDGEWORTH,
Phone 254, Downers Grove, Ill.

If a man and his wife are out, how many are a husband and his wife?

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

A rather unique campaign has been decided upon by the United Young People's Societies of the village. The young people of the M. E. church, Baptist church, German Evan. church and Congregational church have set apart four evenings next week for a special union Evangelistic campaign. The meetings will be held at the Congregational church beginning Thursday, May 20, and continuing through Friday evening, Saturday evening and Sunday evening, four evenings only. The meetings are distinctly for young people. Admission of adults will depend upon membership in the societies. A most hearty invitation is extended to all young people of the Sunday schools of the village who are eligible to membership in the Young People's Societies, namely, 12 years and over, to attend these meetings.

Four or six of the most capable young men ("volunteers for foreign work") in Naperville College will have charge of the work. Splendid speakers and fine singers. This plan meets with the unanimous and hearty approval of the pastors and we hope the parents and young people will cooperate enthusiastically in this movement.

Sunday evening, May 23d, will be most likely an open night for everybody. On Sunday morning the pulpits of the four participating churches will be manned by the young men and a welcome is extended to everybody to attend.

HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE CONGREGATIONAL S. S.

The Home Department of the Congregational Sunday School has celebrated the completion of its fifth year with another pleasant social afternoon. The members were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ford Davis on East Curtis street. As each guest arrived she was presented with a fragrant narcissus as a May day token. After an informal visit of half an hour, the company was called to order and prayer offered by Rev. Allingham. The department president, Mrs. Prince, then welcomed the members and spoke briefly of the plans and aims of the organization. Twelve members were reported, making a total of ninety-seven. The program was begun by Miss Rand, who rendered a piano solo, after which Mrs. Slusser gave an appreciated talk on domestic science. This was followed by discussion. Miss Potter, accompanied by Miss Bryce, sang several songs and Mr. Davis gave a violin solo. Mr. Allingham also spoke of his trip abroad. The program was heartily enjoyed, as were the dainty refreshments. A few members of the Cradle Roll Department were present as guests of honor.

Local Happenings

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the author; not necessarily the publication, but as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer. Write only on one side of the paper. Be particularly careful in giving names and dates, to leave no letters and figures plain and distinct.

—Found—Two horses. Apply John F. Condit, Wallace farm.

—Mrs. Bond, the artist, is visiting in town.

—Vaudeville at Dicke's Hall Saturday night.

—Iowa Gold Mine Seed Corn at M. Plevka & Co.

—Do not miss the moving pictures at Dicke's Hall.

—Illustrated songs at Dicke's Hall, Saturday night.

—F. M. Lacore left on a business trip last Saturday.

—Mrs. Mounter is not improving at the present writing.

—See that high grade bicycle, only \$20, at M. Plevka & Co.

—J. L. Remmers spent Sunday with relatives in Yorkville, Ill.

—Mrs. Moore is slowly recovering after a slight attack of typhoid.

—P. P. Foskett is improving slowly. He was sitting up for a little while last Tuesday.

—White, Rye and Whole Wheat Flour, Grain, Hay, Poultry Supplies, M. Plevka & Co.

—Now is the time to get your panny bed fixed up. C. V. Wolf has a fine and varied selection.

—Miss Mal-ri Marshall has secured a position as stenographer at Marshall Field & Co.'s, Chicago.

—Rev. R. Allingham attended the alumni banquet of the Chicago Theological Seminary last Wednesday.

—Pansies, geraniums and varieties of bedding plants, also vegetable plants, J. Gollan's greenhouse, phone 1063.

—F. B. Towley returned home last Tuesday evening from a business trip and will be home for a few days.

—Lawn Seed, Garden Seed, Fertilizer, Garden Cultivators, Pruning Shears, Weed Extractors at M. Plevka & Co.

—J. H. Griffiths attended a stated convocation of Aurora Commandery, No. 22, Knights Templar, at Aurora last Friday evening.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shonko's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Board of Education has deemed it advisable to call a mass meeting of the tax payers "in the near future" for the purpose of considering the most feasible way of meeting the increased condition of the schools that now confronts it for the coming school year, and desires the thought and careful consideration of the thinking public on this subject which so deeply interests both pupils and patrons.

J. R. FOSTER.

The superintendent of schools desires to learn the name and birthday of every child in the village of Downers Grove who has reached or will attain the age of six years in the year 1909, and who has not yet attended the public schools of this place.

TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

Elections for the establishment of township high schools were held in the following places:

Geneseo, Henry County, carried.

Industry, McDonough County, carried.

Chenoa, McLean County, carried.

Equality, Gallatin County, carried.

Lexington, McLean County, carried.

Neoga, Cumberland County, carried.

Bement, Piatt County, defeated.

Pawnee, Sangamon County, carried.

Wheaton, DuPage County, defeated.

Urbana, Champaign County, defeated.

Herrin, Williamson County, carried.

Lemont, Cook County, carried.

Newman, Edgar County, carried.

This information will be used in providing adequate school privileges for the coming year.

All parents who read this notice are kindly invited to send this information at once to the superintendent.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER.

Memorial Day.

To Teachers and Pupils:

That smoke which hangs above the city and spreads over forest and plain is not the smoke of battle. It is the smoke of the great pipes of peace, the locomotives, the steamships, the school, the church, and the home. That sound you hear is not the noise of war. It is the song of power, the song of the engine and the loom, the hammer and chisel; the song of labor, the chorus of happy children and contented men and women. No boom of cannon or crash of musketry disturbs our days or fills our nights with terror. The hearts of mothers and wives and sweethearts are not torn daily by the solemn call of their loved ones to the front of the battle. Our ears are not filled with the moans of dying soldiers and the grief of their widows and orphans.

Blessed are we that the sights and

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.



The above premises, No. 110 Prince Avenue, Downers Grove, consisting of a 9-room residence in Al order, with new hot water heating plant and modern plumbing system; newly decorated throughout and painted outside; with barn, chicken house shrubbery, etc.; 100 foot lot; place has cost, up to date, \$8,500; will be sold at a very low price. Key at Justice Tucker's office. For particulars apply to R. ORRIS HART & CO., 114 Dearborn St., Chicago.

SODA FOUNTAIN NOW OPEN

If you want Ice Cream that complies with the Pure Food Law and Crushed Fruits that contain no preservative, give us a trial

Try Our Famous Rexall Sundaes 15 Cents

Modaff's